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MOWERS AND RAKES

Solid carload of the celebrated ADRIANCE MOWERS AND RAKES. They will cost you no more than inferior makes, and we guarantee them to be the very BEST AND LIGHTEST RUNNING MOWER on the market. By actual test the Adriance Mower has proved to be the LIGHTEST DRAFT MOWER made. By using the Adriance Mower you will find a BIG REDUCTION in your repair bill. When you want the BEST call on

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Kingstree Hardware Co.
EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

We Lead--Others Follow.

NEWS LETTER FROM LIVE LAKE CITY.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF SCHOOL
--DEPARTURES FOR COLLEGE
--PERSONAL--NECROLOGY.

Lake City, September 21:--Last Friday at noon Rev S S Gasque, who for the past several years has been living with his son, died after a long period of ill health. His body was taken to Savage Saturday morning and interred in the family graveyard. Mr Gasque leaves a large circle of friends at Lake City who heard of his death with heartfelt sorrow. Surviving him are the following children: Mesdames J M Sturgeon, Lake City, and S W G Shipp, Florence; Messrs S J Gasque and McRoy Gasque, Lake City, R.F.D. A large number of relatives and friends from Lake City and Florence attended the funeral Saturday afternoon.

School opened very auspiciously last Monday morning. The usual opening exercises were held, at which time Mr Compton, the superintendent, asked the co-operation of the patrons of the school. Nearly all of the members of the tenth grade, who received their diplomas from that grade last spring, have gone away to various schools and colleges, but five of them remained to receive a State high school diploma. Among other changes in the faculty this year is the appointment of Mayme Green to succeed Miss Amber Wilkes, who for the past eight years has taught the third grade. Miss Wilkes resigned on account of her health and at the present time is with her brother in Alabama. Members of the old faculty returning this year are: Supt W B Compton, Principal Grady Bowman, high school; Misses France Carlton,--Ellis, Bertha Morris, Ethel Hair and --Furst. The new teachers are Misses Isla Wright and -- McCraw.

Mrs M D Pye of Wilmington, N C, is spending some time with her parents here.

Mr and Mrs Hammon have moved into their new home.

Mrs J L Stuckey and little children are visiting friends and relatives at Johnsonville.

Miss Cornelia Rooke returned last week from Atlanta and will resume her duties as trimmer for Miss Mollie Nachman.

Mrs W P Hawkins leaves this morning to make her home in Kingstree, at which place she will take up the management of the Kellahan hotel. Mr and Mrs Hawkins have many friends in Lake City, who regret to see them leave.

Among the school boys and girls returning to schools and colleges this week are: Misses Garnet Graham, Bessye Howle, Vinnie Carter, Nannie and -- Whitlock and Bessye Blizzard to Coker college; Miss Margaret McClam to Columbia; Messrs Allen and Talmage Askins to Furman; Wilbur Eaddy, Wofford; D Carl Cook, James C Williams, University; Richard Chandler, Medical college. Miss Edna Moore left last week for Rock Hill to resume her studies at Winthrop college.

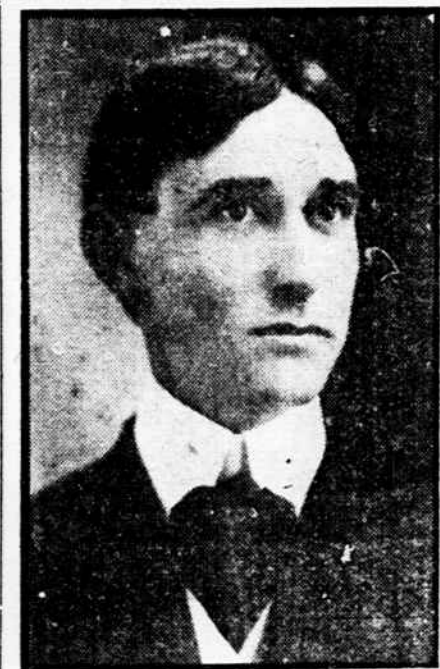
Mrs M D Nesmith entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club last week.

People's Mercantile Company.

It is to aggressive as well as to the progressive business elements of a community that a city owes its commercial standing and financial stability. This fact is strikingly demonstrated by the leading merchants and commercial factors in the city of Kingstree.

First in this class of representative mercantile concerns, attention is called to People's Mercantile Company, whose reputable business career gives it a leading position as an influential element in the material progress of our city and the entire county.

The large stock of high class goods carried by this firm indicates the personal character of its capable management and is in perfect keeping with its policy of business principle and progressive methods.



Kingstree's Mayor and one of her successful and conservative business men, W. R. Scott.

A partial list of merchandise in this store, bearing the stamp of quality in every detail, includes a complete line of dry goods, notions, men's and women's furnishings, made by the most reliable manufacturers in America, popular brands of high grade shoes, carrying a guarantee of comfort, style and satisfaction, groceries both heavy and fancy, made and prepared by the most famous packers of pure table food products in the United States.

The general management of the "People's Store" is under the personal supervision of Mr E C Burgess, a successful business man of exceptional ability and personal character.

George A. McElveen--Cotton and Cotton Seed.

Among the enterprising business men of Kingstree whose commercial influence is extensive and of special importance to growers of cotton is the well-known dealer in cotton and cotton seed, Mr George A McElveen. During his long and successful business career he has established a reputation for reliability that is recognized throughout the county by the producing element. He knows cotton and is, as his advertisement states, "The man who is always on the job."

Mr McElveen is secretary of the Williamsburg County Fair association, who will welcome you to Kingstree on October 19-22.

Stoves! - Stoves! - Stoves! Wire Fencing.

To make room for our fall stock we are making special prices on Cook Stoves and wire Fencing. Come in, let us show you and make you prices.

WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,
Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

Kingstree Manufacturing & Construction Co's Plant.

The acquisition of a wood working establishment of the magnitude of the Kingstree Manufacturing & Construction Company's plant is quite a plume in Williamsburg county's cap. It represents an investment of \$3,000, employs ten men and is equipped to do anything in the wood working line, but will, however, devote most of its energies to the manufacture of coffins.

The establishing of industries of this sort in Kingstree speaks loudly of the progressiveness of the city and lend life and optimism to business conditions.

Mr Chas H Singleton and Mr J B Alsbrook are the active managers, and if their future record for aggressiveness evens up with that of the past, and with their thorough knowledge of the business, there is no question but that the undertaking will be a great success.

Mr Singleton is recognized as one of the ablest "wood working" men in this part of the country, while Mr Alsbrook's knowledge acquired through years of experience in the hardware business, especially fits him for the part he is taking in the new enterprise.

The plant had its "formal opening" last Thursday and the managers report a great deal of work on hands which is being pushed to completion with almost miraculous speed.

Britton and Hutson Have "Pure Food Store."

To the discriminating housewife, the purity of the table foods that enter into the daily necessities of family life is the first and chiefest consideration.

The attractive and carefully selected stock of the store popularly known as the "Pure Food Store" and operated by Messrs Britton & Hutson is one that fills the demand of high class table foods with the most eminent degree of satisfaction.

To make special mention of the different articles in this model store would include the finest products of the most celebrated manufacturers in America which is the strongest guarantee of the service it affords.

Watts the Jeweler.

When you come to the fair you should visit the jewelry store of Mr F J Watts. He is the man on the corner near the depot and his stock is bound to attract your eye, especially his up-to-date show windows.

Farm Implement Exhibit.

In our mention of the various farm implement dealers of Kingstree on another page of this paper we inadvertently neglected to mention one of the largest houses in that line in South Carolina. This is the Kingstree Hardware Co, which handles a varied line of plows, cultivators, harrows, stalk cutters, cotton and corn planters, mowers, rakes, reapers, binders, etc. Mr W H Carr, the manager, is arranging to have a fine exhibit of these various implements at the fair and has engaged an expert direct from one of the factories to demonstrate them to the farmers.

The Popular Fruit Store.

Some stores are made popular by the personality of the proprietor, others by the quality of their goods and their prices. Joe Zahran not only has a genial and cordial personality, but carries a varied line of fruits and groceries at prices which have made his store very popular with the people of the community.

Our Dry Goods Stores.

Among the live and most popular stores of Kingstree, we mention especially that of Messrs S Marcus, W E Jenkinson, Silverman's Department Store, and the Kingstree Dry Goods Company. Each of these stores carry a large line of ladies' and misses' goods, shoes, ready-to-wear garments and millinery. They are the popular resorts for the ladies of the surrounding country when they come to Kingstree to do their shopping. Just now they are all well stocked with a large line of the season's most attractive goods.

Lewis and Carter Have "Good Things to Eat."

One of the most attractive grocery stores of Kingstree is that of Lewis & Carter. While their store is rather a new one in the community yet the aggressive and sincere business methods of Messrs Lewis & Carter have moved them into ranking with the up-to-date stores of the city. Their slogan is: "Good Things to Eat."

Approaching Wedding.

The following invitation has been received in Kingstree by friends of the contracting parties:

Mr and Mrs Thomas Henry Cromer request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter

Laura
to
Dr Theodore Stark Hemingway
Thursday afternoon, October the seventh
at six o'clock
Christ Church
Greenville, South Carolina



Why The
Detroit-Vapor
Stove Leads.

Detroit-Vapor Stoves are different from all others. Simply light the burners and put the cooking on at once--just like city gas. There are no wicks, or perforated metal rings, or anything that looks like a wick. The quick action burner of the Detroit-Vapor Stove applies the flame directly against the bottom of the cooking utensil. You get the benefit of all the heat. No waste, therefore rapid cooking with economy. We have them both with and without the oven. We have the agency for this popular stove.

The King Hardware Company
Kingstree, - - South Carolina



ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE A WIFE AND BABY HELPLESS SHOULD YOU DIE? DIE EVERY MAN MUST. IT IS HIS DUTY TO HAVE MONEY PAID UP IN THE BANK TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS FAMILY WILL NOT BE IN WANT WHEN HE IS TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM. YOUR BEST LIFE INSURANCE IS MONEY IN THE BANK; BECAUSE A GOOD SOLID BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAY COME TO YOU WHILE YOU ARE ALIVE.

BANK WITH US.

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Farmers & Merchants National Bank,
"ABSOLUTELY SAFE" LAKE CITY, S. C.
Cotton Loans Made on 6 Per Cent. Basis.